a Self-Certification System wherein returns submitted on various labour laws by small scale units are self certified and this may be treated as *prima facie* compliance. Under this system, inspections would be conducted only when essential *i.e.* on receipt of written, verifiable and signed complaints from stakeholders.

(b) Government have entrusted a study for simplification of laws, rules, procedures affecting the small scale industries sector to an independent agency. They have also been entrusted the task of suggesting a single comprehensive law for SSIs.

Subsidy on cost of registration of bar coding

575. SHRI RAJNATH SINGH SURYA: Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering a scheme to provide subsidy on cost of registration and implementation of bar coding;

(b) if so, the reasons therefore and the details thereof; and

(c) by when it is likely to be announced?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) to (c) To promote exports of the SSI Sector, the Market Development Assistance Scheme formulated recently envisages assistance for registration of the Bar Coding by SSIs.

Deterioration of SSI due to dumping of foreign goods

†576. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that state of the Small Scale Industries has been deteriorating day by day as a result of the dumping of foreign goods in the domestic market;

(b) if so, the measures being taken by Government to revive the Small Scale Industries;

(c) whether Government propose to formulate a new policy for improving the state of these industries keeping in view the recession prevailing in the market; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) No Sir. However, Government have received complaints in some cases relating to dumping of goods in the domestic market.

(b) to (d) Government have put in place several measures to help our industries become globally competitive. These include special focus on areas such as technology upgradation, infrastructure assistance through cluster approach, timely availability of credit, adoption of modern management practices, use of electronic infrastructure and other IT applications to face the emerging challenges of trade liberalization. A comprehensive policy package for the development of SSIs has been announced on 30th August, 2000. The policy package will enhance the competitiveness of SSIs through easier access to credit, availability of collateral free composite loan upto Rs. 25 lakhs, capital subsidy for technology upgradation and improved infrastructure.

Satellite Transmission

577. SHRI CHO S. RAMASWAMY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the present satellite transmission policy in the country;

(b) the salient features of this policy;

(c) how the satellite usages are decided by the Department of Space;

(d) whether it affects security of the country; and

(e) what steps are being taken to improve the quality of satellite transmission across the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SPACE (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) and (b) The Satellite Communication Policy approved by the Government of India allows private Indian Companies to open, establish and operate Indian satellite Systems, for which the Indian Administration would be the authority for co-ordination and notifying process and for frequency assignments. The Government has set up a Committee for Authorising Indian Satellite Systems (CAISS) for clearing private Indian Satellite Systems. Foreign satellites will be allowed only if similar capacity and/or capability does not exist on Indian Satellite Systems.